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WORKING PAPER ON THE CSCE REVIEW CONFERENCE

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1. FOLLOWING IS THE VERBATIM TEXT OF YUGOSLAV WORKING
PAPER ON THE BELGRADE MEETING OF THE CSCE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

INFORMATION ON THE FORTHCOMING BELGRADE FOLLOW-UP
MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERA-
TION IN EUROPE

NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES HAVE ALWAYS DEVOTED CON-
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SIDERABLE ATTENTION TO THE RELAXATION OF TENSIONS
THROUGH THE EFFORTS TO DEVELOP BROADER CO-OPERATION
AND STRENGTHEN SECURITY FOR ALL THE COUNTRIES IN
EUROPE. THE FOURTH CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
IN ALGIRS UPHELD THIS PROCESS AND POSITIVELY ASSESSED
ITS RESULTS. THE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT OF
NON-ALIGNED CUNTRIES AT THE FIFTH CONFERENCE IN

ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT IT WOULD LEAD TO A FURTHER EASING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT.

IN RESPECT OF THE SITUATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THE FIFTH CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES VOICED ITS CONCERN OVER THE GROWING TENSION IN THAT AREA RESULTING FROM ISRAEL'S AGGRESSION AND CHARACTERIZED BY THE STRENGTHENING OF EXISTING MILITARY BASES AND BY THE DEPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN NAVAL FORCES DESPITE THE UNDERTAKINGS CONTAINED IN THE MEDITERRANEAN DOCUMENT OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT. LIKEWISE, THE CONFERENCE POINTED OUT THAT THE SECURITY OF EUROPE, THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE MIDDLE EAST IS CLOSELY INTERRELATED AND THAT IT IS IMPERATIVE TO EXERT EFFORTS TO REMOVE THE CAUSES OF TENSION AND TO REACH JUST SOLUTIONS TO THE EXISTING CONFLICTS IN ORDER TO ENSURE PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE REGION IN THAT RESPECT, THE CONFERENCE URGED THE STATES PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE TO PROCEED WITHOUT DELAY TO THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN DOCUMENT OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT. THE CONFERENCE ALSO CALLED UPON THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN TO ACT IN CONCERT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECISIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCES OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO REMOVE ALL OBSTACLES THAT PREVENT THE CONVERSION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN INTO A ZONE OF PEACE AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CO-OPERATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED AND IN THE INTEREST OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. WITH THIS IN MIND THE CONFERENCE INVITED THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN TO CONSULT AMONG THEMSELVES IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT A COMMON POSITION REFLECTING THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT AS A WHOLE TO BE PRESENTED TO THE BELGRADE FOLLOW-UP MEETING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CSCE DECISIONS IN 1977.

THE MEETING WHICH WILL COMMENCE IN BELGRADE, ON 15 JUNE 1977, IN ADDITION TO BEING AN EXPRESSION OF THE CONTINUITY OF THE PROCESS OF EUROPEAN SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION INITIATED IN HELSINKI, IS ALSO AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THE DYNAMIZATION OF THAT PROCESS WHICH IS TAKING PLACE IN A COMPLEX SITUATION. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO CONTRIBUTE, BY MAKING AN ASSESSMENT OF THE RESULTS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION SO FAR AND BY PROPOSING NEW MEASURES AND ADOPTING

RECOMMENDATIONS, TO THE REAFFIRMATION OF THE DECISIONS
CONTAINED IN THE FINAL ACT AND TO THE DEEPENING OF
THE PROCESSES WHICH CONSTITUTE A COMPONENT PART OF
THE GENERAL PROCESS OF RELAXATION OF TENSION IN THE
WORLD.

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THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES OF EUROPE, IN ASSOCIA-
TION WITH THE EUROPEAN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES, AND SUP-
PORTED BY OTHER PEACE-LOVING, DEMOCRATIC AND NON-
BLOC HAVE BEEN STRIVING FROM THE VERY OUTSET OF THE
PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND
CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE, FOR THE CREATION OF SUCH
RELATIONS ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT AS WOULD BE CON-
DUCIVE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE, AND SECURITY
AND TO PROGRESS IN THE WORLD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
BROADEST INTERESTS OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES. BEING
AWARE OF THE FACT THAT PEACE AND CO-OPERATION SHOULD
NOT BE THE PRIVILEGE OF ONLY ONE REGION IN THE WORLD
AND COULD NOT BE SSECURED ON A REGIONAL BASIS,
THESE FORCES HAVE BEEN EXERTING CONSIDERABLE EFFORTS
TO UNDERLIE THE INTERDEPENDENCE OF THE SECURITY OF
EUROPE, THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE MIDDLE EAST AS
WELL AS THAT OF OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, AND TO HAVE
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES APPLY IN THEIR INTERNATIONAL

RELATIONS IN GENERAL THE PRINCIPLES LAID DOWN IN THE
FINAL ACT FROM HELSINKI. WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF
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THESE JOINT EFFORTS, CONFIRMED AS BEING THE POSITION
UNDERLINED ALSO AT THE FIFTH CONFERENCE OF NON-
ALIGNED COUNTRIES, THAT RELAXATION OF TENSION CANNOT
BE SECURED THROUGH THE POLICY OF BALANCE OF POWER,
SPHERES OF INFLUENCE, RIVALRY BETWEEN POWER BLOCS,
MILITARY ALLIANCES AND THE ARMS RACE, NOR SHOULD IT
BE CONFINED TO ONE REGION OR EXIST ONLY AMONG
CERTAIN STATES; MOREOVER, THAT RELAXATION OF
INTERNATIONAL TENSION SHOULD EXTEND TO ALL INTER-
NATIONAL PROBLEMS WITH EQUAL PARTICIPATION OF ALL
COUNTRIES IN THEIR SETTLEMENT.

IN THEIR ENDEAVOUR TO INCORPORATE THEIR POSITIONS
INTO THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE FORTHCOMING BELGRADE
MEETING, REPRESENTATIVES OF NINE NON-ALIGNED AND
NEUTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES MET IN BELGRADE AT THE
END OF JANUARY LAST. ON THAT OCCASION CONSULTATIONS
WERE HELD WHICH CONSTITUTED A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBU-
TION, THROUGH HARMONIZATION OF APPROACHES AND INTERESTS,
TO THE FURTHER SHAPING OF THE CHARACTER OF THE BELGRADE
FOLLOW-UP MEETING AND IN PARTICULAR TO UNDERLINING
ITS LINKAGE WITH THE GENERAL EFFORTS AIMED AT THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF EQUITABLE RELATIONS, THEIR DEMO-
CRATIZATION, AND WITH THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE. A
HIGH DEGREE OF IDENTITY OR SIMILARITY IN THE GENERAL
APPROACH WAS DISPLAYED AT THE MEETING, INTER ALIA,
WITH REGARD TO THE POLITICAL IMPORTANCE OF THE FORTH-
COMING MEETING WHICH WILL OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY TO
ASSESS THE RESULTS OF THE EFFORTS EXERTED SO FAR
FOR STRENGTHENING THE PROCESS OF RELAXATION OF TENSION,
LINKING THE MILITARY WITH THE POLITICAL ASPECTS OF
SECURITY, AND FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL
ACT AS A BALANCED WHOLE. ALSO POINTED OUT AT THE
MEETING WAS THE NEED FOR TREATING THE MEDITERRANEAN
DIMENSION OF EUROPEAN SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION
WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK LAID DOWN ALREADY IN HELSINKI.
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CONTACTS BETWEEN NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES OF THE
MEDITERRANEAN ARE IN COURSE IN CONNEXION WITH THE
ABOVE-MENTIONED DECISION OF THE FIFTH CONFERENCE

CONCERNING THE PRESENCE OF THE VIEWS OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AT THE BELGRADE FOLLOW-UP MEETING. IN THESE CONTACTS A HIGH DEGREE OF AGREEMENT HAS BEEN DISPLAYED WITH REGARD TO THE MANNER IN WHICH TO SECURE THAT THE VIEWS OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES BE PRESENTED MOST SUCCESSFULLY AS WELL AS WITH REGARD TO THE FURTHER MODES OF CO-OPERATION IN GENERAL AMONG THE MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES. WITH A VIEW TO THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUAL CO-OPERATION, THE POSSIBILITY WAS ALSO EXAMINED OF HOLDING, AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME, MULTILATERAL CONSULTATIONS OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN.

THE RESULTS TO DATE, ALTHOUGH STILL INITIAL, JUSTIFY THE EXPECTATIONS THAT THE PENDING BELGRADE FOLLOW-UP MEETING WILL CONTRIBUTE TO RENDERING UNIVERSAL THE PROCESS OF RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND TO THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. IT IS BEING CONFIRMED THAT THESE PROCESSES LIE AT THE ROOT OF THE ASPIRATIONS FOR THE CREATION OF NEW RELATIONS IN EUROPE AND OF THE GROWING INTEREST AMONG EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN THE POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT. END TEXT.
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